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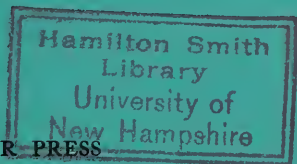
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of Check List

Charles R. Eastman

Alfred Groetz

Oscar Brown

Town Clerk

Horace O. Evans

Selectmen

Otis H. Eastman

George I. Armstrong

John W. York

Treasurer

Gertrude E. Steeves

Tax Collector

John R. Malloy

Highway Agents

Melvin G. Armstrong

David Hodgdon

James Rosencrantz

Auditors

Howard C. Eastman

Ambrose Groetz

Trustees of Public Library

Edith Prescott

Elsie Beckman

Richard Prescott

Trustees of Trust Funds

George A. Prescott

Carl Mobbs

Rodney Colby

Board of Education

Louis F. Strout

Beatrice Palmer

School Treasurer

Dorothy R. Card

Constables

Arthur C. Crowell

Alfred Jordon

Lawrence Bailey

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Board of Health

Harry Steeves

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, N. H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the amount required to be raised for highway purposes under Chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1937. Town to raise \$622.50. State to give \$1,244.00 to be expended on Lamprey Road.

Or: Optional—

Nothing in the above Act shall prevent a Town from receiving at their option, aid for construction of their Class V Highways. Town to raise \$217.59. State to give \$870.35.

4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.

5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Welfare Aid.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Old Age Assistance for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to purchase tools to fight forest fires, the State to give \$25.00 also.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase from George Osgood a strip of land across the road from the Town Hall, said sum not to exceed \$300.00.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to oil the Lamprey Road that was made last year.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to have a well driven or dug in the vicinity of the church.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and renew and refund town notes.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of property acquired by the Town through non-payment of taxes, or administer it to the best of their ability.

14. To see what action the Town will take regarding Outstanding Notes.

15. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,

Selectmen of Kensington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OTIS H. EASTMAN,
GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN W. YORK,

Selectmen of Kensington.

Town Budget

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$26.89	\$26.89	
Insurance Tax.....		.38	
Railroad Tax.....	17.36	14.18	\$3.78
Savings Bank Tax.....	120.47	102.14	18.33
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings..	10.00	10.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.	92.60	92.60	
Interest on Tax Sale.....	31.56	31.56	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	500.00	500.00	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes.....	520.00	520.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	10.00	
(c) Dog Taxes.....	114.00	114.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus).....	1,045.02	1,000.00	45.02
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES....	\$2,687.90	\$2,421.75	\$66.53
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes.....	14,742.66	14,742.66	
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$17,430.56	\$17,164.41	\$66.53

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$727.01	\$661.00		\$66.01
Town Officers' Expenses.....	395.70	375.00		20.70
Election and Registration Ex- penses.....	61.50	50.00		11.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings.....	90.03	90.03		
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Fire Department.....	114.52	100.00		14.52
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance.....	1,051.36	1,037.56		13.80
General Expenses of Highway Department.....	728.69	600.00		128.69
Unclassified.....	18.15			
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries.....	200.00	200.00		
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor.....	421.50	500.00	\$78.50	
Old Age Assistance.....	368.00	500.00	132.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations.....	61.60	75.00	13.40	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries.....	214.60	150.00		64.60
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans.....	93.36	90.00		3.36
On Bonded Debt.....	60.00	45.00		15.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Construction.....	293.20			
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Share.....	596.90	622.50		
New Equipment.....		25.00	25.00	

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Expenditures	Expenditures		
	Previous	Ensuing		
	Year	Year		
	1938	1939		
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment in Principal of Debt:</i>				
(a) Bonds.....	1,000.00	1,000.00		
(b) Long Term Notes.....	3,000.00			
<i>Payments to Other Governmental</i>				
<i>Divisions:</i>				
State Taxes.....	768.00	768.00		
County Taxes.....	1,836.20	1,836.20		
Payments to School Districts.	5,300.00	6,907.25		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES....	\$17,399.32	\$15,632.54	\$248.90	\$631.38

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and buildings.....	\$342,307.00
Electric plants.....	20,300.00
Horses, 58.....	6,325.00
Cows, 305.....	15,885.00
Hogs, 7.....	56.00
Neat Stock, 31.....	1,335.00
Fowls, 2,185.....	1,242.50
Foxes, 84.....	2,100.00
Wood.....	28,875.00
Mills.....	650.00
Machinery.....	250.00
Pumps.....	900.00
Stock in trade.....	800.00

	\$421,025.50
Soldiers' exemptions.....	6,000.00

\$415,025.50

Polls, 260.....	\$520.00
Property tax.....	13,742.66
Bank tax.....	10.00
Railroad tax.....	17.36
Savings Bank tax.....	120.47
Interest and dividends.....	26.89
Automobile permits.....	500.00

Total.....	\$14,937.38
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Tax rate \$3.31 per hundred.

Appropriations

Contingencies.....	\$1,000.00
Brewer Road.....	175.00
Austin Bridge.....	100.00
Fire Ext.....	25.00
Town charges.....	1,000.00
Library.....	200.00
Memorial Day.....	85.00
Relief.....	500.00
Old Age assistance.....	500.00
Cemetery fence.....	50.00

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State Aid construction.....	\$597.00
Outstanding note.....	1,000.00
Schools.....	6,051.53
State tax.....	768.00
County tax.....	1,835.20
Town $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1%.....	1,037.56

\$14,924.29

Plus Overlay.....	13.09
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Total.....	\$14,937.38
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Amount committed to collector.....	\$13,742.66
Automobile permits.....	500.00
Savings bank tax.....	120.47
Interest and dividends tax.....	26.89
Railroad tax.....	17.36
Poll taxes.....	520.00
National Bank tax.....	10.00

\$14,937.38
Assets

Cash on hand.....	\$1,045.02
Uncollected taxes 1938.....	5,387.94
Uncollected taxes 1937.....	7.50
Secured by tax sale 1936.....	85.97
Secured by tax sale 1935.....	27.55
Secured by tax sale 1934.....	42.93

\$6,596.91
Liabilities

Dog licenses due schools.....	\$6.00
Due schools, balance of appropriation.....	3,665.05
Exeter Banking Co.....	2,000.00

\$5,671.05

Amount of assets over liabilities.....	\$925.86
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Bonds due \$1,000.00 in 1939 and \$500.00 in 1940, expended on South Road in 1937.

Town Clerk's Report

Dog License Account

Dr.

1938 received for 58 male dogs at \$2.00	\$116.00
1938 received for 2 female dogs at \$5.00	10.00
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	\$126.00

Cr.

Fees 60 at 20 cents each	\$12.00
Paid Town Treasurer	114.00
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	\$126.00

Auto Permits

1938 received for permits	\$574.47
Paid Town Treasurer	574.47

HORACE O. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Balance of Account 1937 Taxes

Dr.

Property taxes to collect.....	\$4,726.90
Poll taxes to collect, 112.....	224.00
Interest collected.....	92.60
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	27.87
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	\$5,071.37

Cr.

Property taxes collected.....	\$4,575.76
Poll taxes collected, 70.....	140.00
Abatements property.....	7.88
Abatements poll, 17.....	34.00
Uncollected property tax.....	7.50
Uncollected poll tax, 25.....	50.00
Interest collected.....	92.60
Collectors sale of 1937 property.....	135.76
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	27.87
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	\$5,071.37

Total tax levy of the year 1938 in Warrant..... \$14,272.66

Dr.

Property taxes to collect.....	\$13,742.66
Poll taxes to collect, 260.....	520.00
Bank stock tax.....	10.00
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	\$14,272.66

Cr.

Property taxes collected.....	\$8,141.68
Poll taxes collected, 132.....	264.00
Bank stock tax.....	10.00
Discounts.....	126.15
Abatements property.....	86.89
Abatements poll 12.....	24.00
Uncollected property tax.....	5,387.94
Uncollected poll tax.....	232.00
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	\$14,272.66

Collected interest on tax sales.....	\$31.56
Collected tax sales redeemed.....	128.32
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	\$159.88

Abatements

1937 *Property Tax*

Hrs. of John A. Evans, over taxed.....	\$7.88
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1938 *Property Tax*

Ralph B. Fish, over taxed.....	\$17.38
George W. Johnson exemption.....	33.10
Leonard B. Miller, over taxed.....	9.93
Estate of Gardner Gilman, over taxed.....	1.65
Hrs. of John A. Evans.....	8.28
Minnie J. Creighton, over taxed.....	16.55
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	\$86.89

1937 *Poll Tax*

Ada G. Beckman, poll.....	\$2.00
George Beckman, poll.....	2.00
Annie Bartlett, not taxable.....	2.00
Parker M. Blodgett, poll.....	2.00
Theodosia G. Brown, not taxable.....	2.00
Ida M. Blaney, poll.....	2.00
Norman W. Blaney, poll.....	2.00
George A. Birch.....	2.00
Mary H. Birch, poll.....	2.00
Vernon A. Currier, poll.....	2.00
William S. Mitchell, poll.....	2.00
Flossie J. Mitchell, poll.....	2.00
Harry W. Rowell, poll.....	2.00
Luella Rowell, poll.....	2.00
Joseph Thivierge, poll.....	2.00
Arlene S. Towne, poll.....	2.00
Mila M. Robinson, poll.....	2.00
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	\$34.00

1938 *Poll Tax*

Annie Bartlett, not taxable.....	\$2.00
Theodosia G. Brown, not taxable.....	2.00
Margharita Dunton, poll.....	2.00
Axel W. Johnson, not taxable.....	2.00
George W. Johnson, exemption.....	2.00

Blanche Kimball, poll	\$2.00
Ernest A. Nelson, poll	2.00
Sabina E. Nelson, poll	2.00
Gilman S. Rowe, poll	2.00
Ruby G. Sawyer, poll	2.00
Greta J. Seaberg, poll	2.00
Nellie E. Towle, not taxable	2.00
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	\$24.00

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand February 23, 1938.....	\$1,161.67
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Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1937.....	\$4,575.76	
Property tax, 1938.....	8,141.68	
Poll tax, 1937.....	140.00	
Poll tax, 1938.....	264.00	
Interest on taxes 1937.....	92.60	
Interest on tax sales.....	31.56	
Tax sales redeemed.....	128.32	
Bank stock tax, 1938.....	10.00	
		\$13,383.92

Received from C. T. Patten, State Treasurer:

Reimbursement for Relief expenditures	\$63.45	
Insurance tax.....	.38	
Railroad tax.....	14.18	
Savings Bank tax.....	102.14	
Interest and Dividends tax.....	27.13	
		\$207.28

Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1938.....	\$574.47	
Dog tax, 1938.....	114.00	
		\$688.47

Received from other sources:

The Exeter Banking Co., Notes.....	\$3,000.00	
Louis F. Strout, rent of Town Hall...	3.00	
		\$3,003.00

	\$18,444.34	
Paid by order of the Selectmen.....	17,399.32	

Balance on hand February 20, 1939.....		\$1,045.02
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GERTRUDE EVANS STEEVES,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$727.01
Town Officers' Expenses.....	395.70
Election and Registration.....	61.50
Town Hall Expenses.....	90.03
Fire Department.....	114.52
General Highway Expenses.....	728.69
Town Maintenance.....	1,051.36
Town Poor.....	421.50
Old Age Assistance.....	368.00
Care of Cemeteries.....	214.60
Memorial Day.....	61.60
Special Road Appropriation.....	169.35
Special Bridge Appropriation.....	108.95
Myrtle Carter, left over from last year.....	14.90
Payment on Temporary Notes.....	3,000.00
Payment on Bonds.....	1,000.00
Interest on Temporary Notes.....	93.36
Interest on Bonds.....	60.00
Library.....	200.00
School Districts.....	5,300.00
State Tax.....	768.00
County Tax.....	1,835.20
State Aid Construction.....	596.90
Unclassified.....	18.15
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	\$17,399.32

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

Howard Eastman, auditor.....	\$10.00
John Robinson, supervisor.....	3.00
Howard Blake, auditor.....	10.00
Leavitt Brown, supervisor.....	33.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees.....	25.00
John Robinson, supervisor.....	33.00
David Hodgdon, dog constable.....	10.00
John W. York, moderator.....	12.00
George I. Armstrong, selectman.....	50.00
John W. York, selectman.....	50.00
Horace O. Evans, town clerk.....	50.00
Gertrude Steeves, treasurer.....	60.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman.....	100.00
Arthur Crowell, constable.....	5.00
Lawrence Bailey, constable.....	5.00
Alfred Jordon, constable.....	5.00
Harry Steeves, health.....	5.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees.....	27.25

Charles Eastman, supervisor.....	\$33.00
John R. Malloy, collector.....	200.76
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	\$727.01

Town Officers' Expenses

Whittier Press, printing town reports.....	\$117.50
David Hodgdon, dog constable.....	4.20
Batchelders' Book Store, supplies.....	11.50
Whittier Press, printing.....	2.50
Kiertz Cafe, dinner for town meeting day officials...	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	5.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies.....	14.47
Wheeler and Clark, supplies.....	1.78
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags.....	5.01
Baker Agency, bond for town clerk.....	5.00
Herbert Eastman, administering oath, selectmen's inventory book, 1936 and 1937.....	4.00
W. C. Gibson, supplies.....	6.73
Frank B. Nay, returning names.....	.20
Edith Prescott, making out inventories.....	20.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies.....	5.75
Batchelders' Book Store, supplies.....	1.90
John W. A. Greene, examining records.....	7.20
Baker Agency, bond for town treasurer.....	10.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies.....	6.55
Elwell's Insurance Co., bond for tax collector.....	10.00
Otis H. Eastman, expense attending W.P.A. meeting at Concord.....	5.00
Kiertz Cafe, dinner for primary day officials.....	6.24
Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	11.18
Kiertz Cafe, dinner for election day officials.....	8.25
Exeter News Letter Co., printing.....	.50
Batchelder and Wheeler, legal advice.....	10.00
Exeter News Letter Co., printing.....	3.50
George I. Armstrong, expenses.....	10.00
John W. York, expenses.....	10.00
Otis H. Eastman, welfare expense.....	25.00
Otis H. Eastman, telephone, postage, and expense...	20.00
Herbert Eastman, making returns on marriages.....	2.00
Herbert Eastman, oath fee on tax book.....	2.00
W. P. Garrison, Inc., supplies.....	3.75
Horace O. Evans, trip to Concord with ballot box...	5.00
Horace O. Evans, postage and telephone.....	3.64
Gertrude Steeves, postage and telephone.....	14.35
John R. Malloy, expenses attending tax collector's meeting.....	10.00
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	\$395.70

Election and Registration Expense

Eva F. Scott, ballot clerk.....	\$9.00
Melvin Armstrong, ballot clerk.....	9.00
Fred Ferrin, gate keeper.....	9.00
Hiram Prescott, gate keeper.....	3.00
Percy Robinson, ballot inspector.....	3.00
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing ballots.....	7.50
Alfred Groetz, ballot inspector.....	9.00
Hiram Prescott, ballot inspector.....	6.00
Moses Brewster, gate keeper.....	6.00
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	\$61.50

Town Hall Expenses

Alfred Groetz, wood.....	\$18.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	21.24
L. F. Strout, janitor.....	10.00
O. H. Cammett, repairing light.....	1.00
George A. Prescott, insurance.....	25.00
L. F. Strout, repairs on hall.....	2.50
George P. Kimball & Co., supplies.....	3.29
C. S. Card, wood.....	9.00
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	\$90.03

Fire Department

Forestry and Recreation Dept., fire pumps.....	\$22.50
Exeter Fire Dept.....	91.00
Horace O. Evans, express on fire extinguishers.....	1.02
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	\$114.52

General Expense of Highway Department

R. G. Watkins & Son, snow removal.....	\$460.25
Farm Service Co., supplies.....	11.46
Horace O. Evans, truck on washout on lower road....	11.60
Melvin Armstrong, labor on washout on lower road..	4.13
Oscar Brown, labor on washout on lower road.....	3.00
Henry Brown, gravel on washout on lower road....	1.20
Herbert Eastman, truck on washout on lower road....	4.80
Whittier Press, printing road signs.....	2.50
Horace O. Evans, taking up snow fence.....	10.00
Elmer Brewer, taking up snow fence.....	3.00
Otis Eastman, labor on Osgood Road.....	3.75
Granville Gilmore, labor on Osgood Road.....	3.75
D. F. Hodgdon, labor on Osgood Road.....	3.00
E. B. Warner, gasoline for grader, on Osgood Road...	3.80
R. G. Watkins, use of grader on Osgood Road.....	10.00
Exeter Lumber Co., tile on Ridge Road.....	13.50

Amesbury Hardware Co., spikes for Marshbrook Bridge.....	\$.30
Otis Eastman, labor on Marshbrook Bridge.....	3.00
Arthur Evans, plank for Marshbrook Bridge.....	2.50
Exeter Lumber Co., tile on Stumpfield Road.....	11.20
Howard A. Blake, labor on Blake Road.....	15.00
R. G. Watkins & Son, use of grader on Moulton's Ridge.....	31.50
Alfred Jordon, labor on Moulton's Ridge Road.....	3.94
D. F. Hodgdon, labor on Moulton's Ridge Road....	6.00
G. Gilmore, labor on Moulton's Ridge Road.....	2.07
Otis Eastman, labor on Moulton's Ridge Road.....	2.07
David Hodgdon, removing trees after wind storm...	4.88
Ralph Jordon, removing trees after wind storm.....	3.00
Arthur Evans, truck to remove trees after wind storm	5.40
Exeter Lumber Co., cement.....	.75
Russell Crowell, removing trees after wind storm....	1.50
Melvin Armstrong, removing trees after wind storm.	1.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck, to remove brush after wind storm.....	10.00
Otis H. Eastman, labor on trees after wind storm....	6.00
David Hodgdon, labor on trees after wind storm....	6.00
L. F. Strout, putting up snow fence.....	7.50
State Highway garage, pipe for Blake Road.....	36.84
Orace O. Evans, putting up snow fence.....	18.00
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	\$728.69

Town Poor

F. L. Moody, cash store.....	\$3.60
E. B. Warner, provisions.....	70.00
W. F. Card, provisions.....	1.40
Everett Palmer, provisions.....	15.00
Everett Palmer, provisions.....	12.00
Dr. F. N. Reed, medical.....	6.00
H. L. Perkins, fuel.....	4.50
Moody's Cash Store.....	9.11
Esther Warner, provisions.....	94.00
Dr. Donald W. Leanord, medical.....	10.00
William Card.....	3.00
E. B. Warner, provisions.....	73.00
Everett Palmer, provisions.....	10.00
Ambrose Groetz, wood.....	2.50
Moody's Cash Store.....	4.17
Alice Bragg, lodging.....	2.25
Dr. Lee, medical.....	21.00
Dr. Lee, medical.....	30.00
State cancer control.....	41.46
Moody's Cash Store.....	2.01

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Esther Warner, provisions.....	\$5.00
Richard Robinson, care of tramp.....	1.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$421.50
Received from State.....	63.45
Total cost to town.....	<hr/> \$358.05

Old Age Assistance

Rockingham County, old age assistance.....	\$223.50
State of New Hampshire, old age assistance.....	144.50
	<hr/> \$368.00

Cemetery Expenses

John P. Blake, care cemetery.....	\$141.00
John P. Blake, painting fence.....	50.00
Howard Beckman, working in cemetery.....	13.50
Howard Blake, painting hearse house.....	10.10
	<hr/> \$214.60

Memorial Day

Treasurer Exeter Band.....	\$50.00
Hilliard and Kimball, supplies.....	1.50
Everett Palmer, supplies.....	1.60
Lizzie Elkins, flags.....	8.50
	<hr/> \$61.60

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Austin's Bridge, Otis Eastman, Foreman

Otis H. Eastman, labor.....	\$27.00
John Groetz, labor.....	9.37
Alfred Groetz, labor.....	18.00
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	3.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	20.88
State Highway garage, tile.....	30.70
	<hr/> \$108.95

Brewer Road, Melvin Armstrong, Foreman

Walter Hilliard, labor.....	\$13.50
Louis Strout, labor.....	16.50
Edward Morrill, labor.....	13.50
Melvin Armstrong, labor.....	16.50
Russell Crowell, labor.....	13.50
John Crowell, labor.....	7.50

Arthur Evans, truck.....	\$43.20
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	28.80
George Shaw, gravel.....	4.80
James Cambell, gravel.....	11.55
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	\$169.35

Melvin Armstrong, Highway Agent

Horace O. Evans, truck.....	\$52.80
Melvin Armstrong, labor.....	77.63
George Dennis, labor.....	6.00
Oscar Brown, labor.....	15.00
George B. Shaw, gravel.....	2.40
Otis Eastman, labor.....	1.12
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	13.13
Alfred Jordon, labor.....	10.13
Herbert Ayer, labor.....	7.50
David Hodgdon, labor.....	10.13
Walter Hilliard, labor.....	37.50
R. G. Watkins, use of grader.....	32.50
Esther Warner, gasoline for grader.....	11.73
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	33.60
Arthur Evans, truck.....	28.80
Melvin Armstrong, gravel.....	10.20
Russell Crowell, labor.....	3.00
Myrtle Carter, gravel.....	1.65
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	\$354.83

James Rosencrantz, Highway Agent

James Rosencrantz, truck.....	\$144.64
Frank Rosencrantz, labor.....	35.45
Arthur George, labor.....	27.01
Ernest Mitchell, labor.....	6.00
Oscar Brown, labor.....	29.15
Benjamin Knight, labor.....	8.63
Ray Brewster, labor.....	7.25
George Robinson, labor.....	7.25
Theodore Carter, labor.....	8.63
Henry Brown, gravel.....	12.50
Horace Evans, truck.....	28.75
C. S. Card, truck.....	6.25
Alfred Jordon, labor.....	2.25
Alfred Jordon, Jr., labor.....	.75
Howard Eastman, labor.....	19.20
Otis Eastman, labor.....	1.13
Eugene Brewster, labor.....	3.00
Myrtle Carter, gravel.....	2.10
Clarence Bragg, labor.....	1.50
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	\$351.44

David Hodgdon, Highway Agent

Otis Eastman, labor.....	\$44.26
Alfred Jordon, labor.....	34.88
David Hodgdon, labor.....	35.64
Granville Gilmore, labor.....	39.01
George Beckman, labor.....	15.00
Ralph Jordon, labor.....	9.00
Bernard Wilbur, labor.....	10.69
Walter Hilliard, labor.....	3.00
Ralph Gove, labor.....	1.50
Henry Brown, gravel.....	3.30
Horace Evans, truck.....	12.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	48.00
E. B. Warner, gasolene for grader.....	16.48
R. G. Watkins, use of grader.....	47.50
Charles Beckman, labor.....	.75
State Highway garage, tile on new lane.....	24.08

 \$345.09

Myrtle Carter, gravel for Beckman road left over from last year.....	\$14.90
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Exeter Banking Co., three notes.....	\$3,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., bond.....	1,000.00

Interest on Note

Exeter Banking Co.....	\$93.36
Exeter Banking Co., on Bond Issue.....	60.00

 \$153.36

Library Treasurer.....	\$200.00
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School Treasurer.....	\$5,300.00
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State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire.....	\$596.90
State tax.....	768.00
County Tax.....	1,835.20

Unclassified

Exeter Lumber Co., material for float in Hampton's 300th Anniversary.....	\$10.15
L. A. Bernier, printing sign.....	8.00

 \$18.15

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1939

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	3	\$56.65	\$4.71	\$2.00	\$59.36
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1000.00	3		15.00	15.00	
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	32.35	3.99	2.00	34.34
1918	Elizabeth H. Osgood Cem. Fund.	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	30.80	3.27	2.00	32.07
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	26.72	3.17	2.00	27.89
1923	George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund.	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	3	11.16	6.38	2.00	15.54
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	14.16	3.44	2.00	15.60
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	13.25	3.41	2.00	14.66
1929	William A. Eaton, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	3	19.54	5.51	2.00	23.05
1931	Susan S. Webster, Cem. Fund...	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	3	22.00	6.71	2.00	26.71
1932	Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	3	20.86	5.54	2.00	24.40
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	3.12	2.59	2.00	3.71
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	.08	2.51	2.00	.59
1938	Oliver Clifford Cemetery Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	3				

Librarian's Report

The following is a summary of the books taken out from Kensington Library during 1938:

Travel.....	34
Biography.....	40
History.....	45
Science.....	48
Non-fiction.....	50
Juvenile Fiction.....	348
Fiction.....	1,022
Total.....	1,587

There were 79 magazines taken out during 1938.

RICHARD D. PRESCOTT,

Acting Librarian.

Books Added to Library in 1938

Gift of New Hampshire Public Library Commission

Roller Skates.....	Ruth Sawyer
Outposts of Science.....	Bernard Jaffe
The Yearling.....	M. K. Rawlings
A City of Bells.....	Elizabeth Gaudge
Moby Dick.....	Herman Melville
Fashion is Spinach.....	Elizabeth Hawes
Danger is my Business.....	John D. Craig
A. Hall & Co.....	Joseph C. Lincoln
Mary Poppins.....	P. L. Travers
Mortal Storm.....	P. Bottome
Youth at the Wheel.....	Flaherty
Sue Bearton.....	Helen Boylston
Silver Chief.....	Jack O'Brien

Gift of Richard Miller

The Insidious Dr. Fu Manchuan.....	Sax Rohmer
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Gift of Mrs. Crosby

Love's Tapestry.....	Kathleen Crosby
Account Rendered.....	Rosita Forbes

Hildegarde.....	Kathleen Norris
Women are Difficult.....	Maysie Grieg
Lonely.....	Priscilla Wayne
The Wind Blows West.....	Christine Parmenter
Lovers Luck.....	Gertrude Knevels
Escape From Love.....	Rosemary Rees
Too Much Together.....	Ruby M. Ayres
The Garden Murder Case.....	S. S. VanLine
The Gilt Cage.....	Marguerite Steen
Yang and Ying.....	Alice T. Hobart
She Was a Lady.....	Elizabeth Cobb
After Five O'Clock.....	Elizabeth Corbett
The Princess Naida.....	Brewer Corcoran
The Fox Woman.....	Nalbro Bartley
Fish in the Sea.....	Elizabeth Carfrae
For Goodness Sake.....	Carolyn Wells
Royal Heritage.....	Roland Pertwell
The Golden Height.....	Marguerite Marshall
Blind Man's Year.....	Warwick Deeping
Heat Lightning.....	Helen Hull
I'll Get Over It.....	Maysie Grieg
Mother of the Bride.....	Alice Rosman
The Golden Cord.....	Warwick Deeping
Conquering Kitty.....	Gertrude Crownfield
Life is For Living.....	Kay Lippe
Silas Crockett.....	Mary Ellen Chase
The Right of Way.....	Gilbert Parker
Impassioned Foothills.....	Kathleen Rollins
Return to Dreams.....	Lawrence Nelson
Lovers Must Live.....	Pauline Stiles
Along Came Romance.....	Anne Gardener
Pleasure Bound.....	Florence Riddle
Love's Tapestry.....	Kathleen Rollins
Slander.....	Arthur Somers Roche
The Splendid Quest.....	Edison Marshall
Honor Bound.....	Faith Baldwin
Love and Let Me Go.....	Maysie Grieg
April's Sowing.....	Rosemary Rees
Pamelias Spring Song.....	Cecil Roberts
Golden Rain.....	Margaret Widdemer
Juliet is Twenty.....	Jane Abbott
Dreams End.....	Joseph McCord
Lights of Home.....	Fred Piper
The Four Feathers.....	A. E. W. Mason
A Few Foolish Ones.....	Gladys Carroll
Prologue to Love.....	Martha Ostenso
Come To My Wedding.....	Ruby Ayres
The Golden Girl.....	A. L. Provost
The Heart Alone.....	Nina Kaye

The Radiant Years.....	Elizabeth Carfrae
Glittering Heights.....	Anne Duffield

Town Funds

The World is Mine.....	William Blake
Katrina.....	Sally Salminen
Montana Bound.....	Stuart Hardy
Rebecca.....	Daphne DuMaurier
The Missing Aunt.....	G. D. & M. Cole
Young Man With a Horn.....	Dorothy Baker
The Ragged Robin Murders.....	Guy Morton
The Moving Finger.....	Cortland Fitzsimmons
The Devil to Pay.....	Ellery Queen
Experiments in Crime.....	Gilbert Frankau
Texas Men.....	Paul Van Lehman
Designing Women.....	Margaretta Byers
The Sisters.....	Myron Brining
Stag Line.....	Graeme and Sarah Lorimer
Heidi Grows Up.....	Charles Tritten
The Critter.....	Albert Payson Terhune
A Voice in the Wilderness.....	Grace Livingston Hill
Rogue Herries.....	Hugh Walpole
Bambi.....	Feix Salten
Listen, the Wind.....	Anne Lindberg
The Horse and Buggy Doctor.....	Arthur Hertzler, M. D.
Capital.....	Karl Marx
The River.....	Pare Lorentz
Seven Pillars of Wisdom.....	T. E. Lawrence
A Story of the World.....	Hendrick VanLoon
Plays of Gilbert and Sullivan.....	W. S. Gilbert
Stories of the Great Operas.....	Newman
Death Comes on Friday.....	Dau Lederer
Long Night.....	Andrew Lytle
Prodigal Parents.....	Sinclair Lewis
Turning Wheels.....	Stuart Cloete
Wuthering Heights.....	Emily Brohte
Ranger Two-Rifles.....	Dane Coolidge
Witch in the Wilderness.....	Desmond Holdridge
Envoy Extraordinary.....	E. Philip Oppenheim
Rains Came.....	Louise Bromfield
Vagabond in Soviet Land.....	Harry Franck
Plays.....	Henrik Ibsen
Games and Stunts for All Occasions..	William Young, Horace Goodner
Live Alone and Like It.....	Marjorie Hillis
Madame Curie.....	Eve Curie
Last Flight.....	Amelia Earhart
Animal Treasure.....	Ivan Sanderson
Genevieve Gertrude.....	Muriel Brady
Diary of Terwilliger Jellico.....	Oskar Lebeck

Ferdinand.....	<i>Munroe Leaf</i>
Why is a Yak?.....	<i>Legrand</i>
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.....	<i>Walt Disney</i>
Apes, Men and Morons.....	<i>E. A. Hooten</i>

Moulton Fund

Don Quixote.....	<i>Miguel Cervantes</i>
Devil to Pay.....	<i>Ellery Queen</i>
Blow for a Landing.....	<i>Ben S. Vurman</i>
Scarlet Pimpernel.....	<i>Baroness Orc</i>
Moby Dick.....	<i>Herman Melville</i>
This Proud Heart.....	<i>Pearl Buck</i>
Baby Giant Panda.....	<i>Ruth Harkness</i>
Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Gingerbread Man....	<i>Maj. Lindman</i>
Cautious Carp.....	<i>Nicholas Radlov</i>
Disappearance of Anne Shaw.....	<i>Augusta Seaman</i>
Wonderful Adventures of Nils.....	<i>Seima Lagerlof</i>
Navarre of the North.....	<i>Esther Darling</i>
Hell on Ice.....	<i>Edward Elisberg</i>
By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne....	<i>E. Alexander Powell</i>

State Aid Money

Andrew Jackson.....	<i>Marquis James</i>
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Paid librarian.....	\$100.00	
New books.....	57.34	
Renewal of magazines.....	3.50	
Varnishing floor.....	12.00	
Fuel.....	52.50	
Money orders.....	1.78	
Cleaning library.....	7.70	
Care of lawn, and cleaning chimney.....	11.15	
Electric lights.....	15.24	
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	\$261.21	
Balance brought forward.....		\$3.63
Received from Selectmen.....		200.00
Moulton Fund.....		60.98
Fines assessed by librarian.....		2.00
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		\$266.61
Less expenses.....		261.21
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On hand.....		\$5.40

Kensington, N. H., February 23, 1939.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Otis H. Eastman, George I. Armstrong and John W. York, Selectmen; Gertrude E. Steeves, Town Treasurer; Melvin Armstrong, David Hodgdon and James Rosencrantz, Road Agents; Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk; Elsie Beckman, Library Trustee; George A. Prescott, Trustee of Trust Funds; and John R. Malloy, Tax Collector.

We found the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

HOWARD C. EASTMAN,
AMBROSE J. GROETZ,

Auditors.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1937 and Ending
June 30, 1938

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this first day of March 1939.

LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE I. PALMER,

School Board.

School Boards Estimate for 1939-1940

School District of Kensington

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	
<i>*Support of Schools</i>		
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,550.00	
Text Books.....	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	15.00	
Janitor Service.....	111.00	
Fuel.....	176.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	250.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00	
Other Special Activities (Music).....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,487.00
 <i>Other Statutory Requirements</i>		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District).....	\$68.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)....	3,226.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	78.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer).....	174.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,552.50
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget.....		<hr/> \$7,039.50

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1939, (Estimate).....	\$100.00	
State Aid (December 1939 Allotment)		
(Estimate).....	802.29	
Dog Tax (Estimate).....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$942.29
†Assessment Required to Balance School		<hr/>
Board's Budget.....		\$6,097.21

LOUIS F. STROUT,
BEATRICE D. PALMER,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., February 21, 1939.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

School Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Balance from 1937.....	\$12.76	
Received from Selectmen.....	6,300.00	
Received from State Treasurer.....	577.04	
Received from Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,890.80

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,350.00	
Tuitions.....	3,189.67	
Supervisory Union.....	78.00	
State tax.....	168.00	
Text books.....	55.01	
Scholars' supplies.....	77.68	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	244.20	
Janitor service.....	111.00	
Fuel.....	113.50	
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	57.86	
Medical examination.....	100.00	
New equipment.....	102.75	
Expense of instruction.....	6.24	
School census.....	6.00	
Expense of administration.....	31.58	
Officers' salaries.....	68.50	
	<hr/>	\$6,759.99

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' Salaries

Beatrice Estes.....	\$850.00	
Esther Hussey.....	750.00	
Rachel Swasey.....	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,350.00

Tuitions

Amesbury High School.....	\$1,620.67	
Robinson Female Seminary.....	629.00	
Exeter High School.....	580.00	
Sanborn Seminary.....	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,189.67

Supervisory Union.....	\$78.00	
State Tax.....	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$246.00

Text Books

Houghton Mifflin Co.....	\$.75	
Arlo Publishing Co.....	5.50	
MacMillan Co.....	20.51	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	2.36	
American Book Co.....	4.70	
MacMillan Co.....	7.96	
Lyons & Carnahan.....	5.51	
John C. Winston Co.....	5.53	
World Book Co.....	1.77	
Harry Houston Co.....	.42	
	<hr/>	\$55.01

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett & Co.....	\$27.07	
Batchelder Bookstore.....	1.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.....	41.45	
Milton Bradley Co.....	7.20	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	.96	
	<hr/>	\$77.68

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Grace Gilmore.....	\$21.60	
Edith Prescott.....	1.00	
Russell Crowell.....	10.38	
George P. Kimball & Sons.....	1.66	
Richard Prescott.....	4.10	
George P. Kimball & Sons.....	4.25	
Grace Gilmore.....	8.40	
Russell Crowell.....	1.60	
Edward Morrill.....	2.00	
Harold Dickerson.....	25.00	
Alfred Groetz.....	49.45	
P. J. Moreau.....	23.25	
Edward Morrill.....	4.00	
Florence Strout.....	15.00	
H. E. Dickerson.....	48.65	
Alfred Groetz.....	10.10	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	9.85	
Thomas Irving.....	2.00	
G. P. Kimball & Sons.....	1.46	
W. A. Young.....	.45	
	<hr/>	\$244.20

Janitor Service

Florence Strout.....	\$37.00	
Edward Morrill.....	37.00	
John Robinson.....	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$111.00

Fuel

A. C. Evans.....	\$33.50	
D. R. Card.....	6.00	
A. Groetz.....	14.00	
D. E. Palmer.....	18.00	
H. O. Evans.....	5.00	
C. S. Card.....	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$113.50

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

West Disinfecting Co.....	\$5.31	
Sanitary Service Co.....	6.25	
Masury Young Co.....	4.50	
G. P. Kimball & Sons.....	1.25	
E. B. Warner.....	.49	
Masury Young Co.....	5.00	
Edward Morrill.....	17.50	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	17.56	
	<hr/>	\$57.86

Medical Examination

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$100.00
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New Equipment

A. H. Rice.....	\$2.75	
O. H. Cammett.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$102.75

Expense of Instruction

University of Publishing Co.....	\$1.47	
World Book Co.....	4.77	
	<hr/>	\$6.24

School Census

Beatrice Palmer.....	\$6.00
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Expense of Administration

Marion Kimball.....	\$2.00	
Dorothy B. Cook.....	3.10	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.....	2.48	
Baker Agency.....	5.00	
Fred Moore.....	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.58

Officers' Salaries

Beatrice Palmer (Chairman of School Board).....	\$20.00	
Edith Prescott (Member of School Board).....	15.00	
Louis Strout (Member of School Board)..	15.00	
Dorothy Cook (Treasurer).....	15.00	
Grace Gilmore (Clerk).....	2.00	
Howard Blake (Moderator).....	1.50	
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		\$68.50
Total Receipts.....		\$6,890.80
Total expenditures.....		<hr/>
		6,759.99
Balance on hand, June 30, 1938.....		<hr/>
		\$130.81

DOROTHY B. COOK,

Treasurer.

Kensington, N. H., July 13, 1938.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *School Auditor.***Financial Statement**

From June 30, 1938 to February 15, 1939

Balance.....	\$130.81	
Received from Selectmen.....	2,500.00	
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Total receipts.....		\$2,630.81
Total expenditures.....		<hr/>
		2,505.46
Balance on hand, February 15, 1939....		<hr/>
		\$125.35

DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

I take pleasure in submitting my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the twentieth in the series.

The following paragraph, addressed to the combined school boards of all the districts in Supervisory Union Number Sixteen, is included in my reports to each of the several districts:

"Through the twenty years since the enactment of the almost revolutionary equilization school law of 1919, you and your predecessors, to the number of sixty, have brought to the schools of your individual districts, not only the best of your thought and effort, but you have continuously shown much mutual co-operation as to make this law workable and productive of the best results in all the schools of Union Number Sixteen. This expenditure of time and effort by you is of the very essence of good citizenship. When individual willingness to serve is combined with such co-operation as school officials, parents and citizens in general have practised in this Union, then the greatest good results. Since the children who were born in the year this law took effect have now finished the high school grades, a school generation attests the merits of your co-operative, democratic service."

Your decision to furnish instruction in vocal music as a regular part of the school work in Kensington has been, so it seems to me, much worth while. Sickness in her family has kept Mrs. Coombs, the teacher of music, from making as many visits up to the present time as expected. The number of visits planned for, however, will be made before the end of the year. It was seen at once when the work was begun in September that Kensington children were quite like all children; they "took to" the new offering readily. Under Mrs. Coomb's able and experienced direction, the pupils have come to appreciate music even better than at first, they have developed good tone and they have overcome self consciousness, so that they recite individually in music as naturally as in any other subject. We may confidently look for the best results in the future.

It is pleasing once more to commend to your notice the work of Mrs. Sheehy, our school nurse. Much of it you know, but in addition to the usual work, seen and known by all, she devotes many hours, here and in the other districts which she serves, to less conspicuous plans, conferences with parents, special work with epidemic diseases, and travel to clinics. Her work in Kensington, as elsewhere, requires constant instruction. I bespeak for her a

continuance of your confidence and that of the families she serves. By no means have we accomplished all that must be done in health education, either of children or adults, nor have we yet discharged all our duty with reference to epidemic diseases and general sanitation, but each year we make some progress.

In my last annual report I recommended, at some length, a rearrangement of grades in our schools. I see no reason to change that recommendation now except to make it more emphatic. In view of the successful experience in neighboring districts in the matter of grade grouping, I believe that Kensington can take the step in the assurance that better education will be given the children at no additional expense.

Last fall the school buildings, attractive in their new coats of paint and otherwise improved by the repairs of the summer welcomed the pupils; for that reason, as well as for others, the schools are more efficient. The plants require constant thought, however, and, through the combined effort of School Board and parents, should improve as time goes on. This year my specific and major recommendations with reference to the buildings are, new shades and a new fence at the West School, the installation of chemical toilets or septic tanks at the East School, and the removal of all dead and dying material from the trees at the North School.

Three years from now the present building on the North Road will be one hundred years old. I suggest that this will be a fitting time for old pupils and all interested citizens to plan a little celebration of the event, recall a little, at least, of the history of the Kensington schools and realize once more what the schools from early days have done for the town.

While parental interest in Kensington is as high as in other districts, it would be very gratifying if more parents and other citizens would visit the schools occasionally and see exactly what the schools are doing and how they are housed. Parents and those responsible for the daily operation of the schools desire the best that economical management and efficient teaching will provide and only with the fullest understanding and heartiest co-operation on the part of all concerned will such results follow. A part of my duty each year is to remind our teachers that it is their duty to know parents. I combine duty with pleasure when I invite parents to the schools.

May I close by expressing to you my thanks and that of the teachers for your interest in the schools and the certain help which it gives us in our daily work. In return we pledge our best efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 10, 1939.

Report of School Nurse

*To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board, Kensington,
New Hampshire:*

Following are the health activities in the Kensington schools from January first 1938 to January first, 1939:

Number of pupils examined.....	53
Pupils weighed and measured.....	53
Vision tested.....	53
Examination of tonsils.....	53
Examination of teeth.....	53
Pupils found to have defective teeth.....	28
Pupils found to have defective tonsils.....	3
Pupils found to have defective vision.....	2
Pupils found to be unvaccinated.....	2
Number of children who had dental treatment.....	50
(A dental clinic was held for all the schools)	
Vision corrected.....	2
Tonsilectomies performed.....	1
Total number of visits to schools.....	22

I take this opportunity to thank our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Towle, School Board, Teachers, the people of Kensington and the Parent-Teacher Association for their co-operation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE SHEEHY, R.N.

Newfields, N. H., February 11, 1939.

State Board of Health

Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene

December 30, 1938.

Health Officer Harry Steeves,
Town of Kensington, N. H.

Dear Sir:—

Following you will find a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, co-operating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Clinics.....	1
Number Held.....	1
Number children attending.....	32
Number found with defects.....	8
Number defects found.....	8

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics

Number held.....	1
Number children receiving treatment.....	22
Ages 6 months to one year.....	1
Preschool.....	21

Respectfully submitted,

Staff Nurse, ELLA T. FOWLER, R.N.,

*Division Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene,
New Hampshire State Board of Health.*

TABLE I
Total enrollment, January 1, 1939

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
East School.....	3	4	2	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	23
North School.....	3	1	5	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
West School.....	2	0	0	1	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Amesbury High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	11
Amesbury Junior High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
Exeter Elementary Schools..	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Exeter High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	2	0	11
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	6
Sanborn Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Totals.....	8	6	7	9	6	11	8	9	10	3	7	5	89

TABLE II
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1938

School	Weeks in Year	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
East.....	37	15	17	32	30.28	1.13	31.41	96.40	3	26	39
North.....	37	13	9	22	19.22	1.24	20.46	93.93	19	38	42
West.....	37	7	5	12	8.90	.56	9.46	94.08	5	32	27

TABLE III
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1938

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1928-1929....	37	26	24	50	33	3	36	91	157	61	122	867.00
1929-1930....	38	29	21	50	42	2	44	96	130	79	163	867.00
1930-1931....	37	34	24	58	48	3	51	95	100	94	238	867.00
1931-1932....	37	41	29	70	57	3	60	95	111	82	250	833.33
1932-1933....	37	40	26	66	57	3	60	93	153	89	214	807.17
1933-1934....	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	818.33
1934-1935....	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	818.33
1935-1936....	37	37	40	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33
1936-1937....	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	783.33
1937-1938....	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics in the Elementary Schools of Union No. 16
School Year Ending June 30, 1938

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per pupil Cost	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	State Aid Received
Exeter	683	37	12	173	\$79.74	\$1,076.00	\$1,587.75	\$1,518	96	\$0000.00
Greenland . .	109	39	15	180	90.88	933.34	109.60	298	96	2,997.68
Kensington . .	66	37	11	174	56.84	783.34	78.00	162	95	577.04
Newfields . .	45	38	13	177	97.61	900.00	82.00	142	97	431.74
Stratham . .	76	37	12	175	108.03	975.00	142.65	210	95	919.95

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1928—
June 30, 1938. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 241 had
Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 241 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
195	1928-29	\$3.99	\$3.31	\$7.30	\$5.26	\$1.06	\$13.62	\$403,973.00
190	1929-30	4.95	2.77	7.72	4.72	1.13	13.57	403,973.00
163	1930-31	5.14	1.76	6.90	4.53	.80	12.23	474,633.00
186	1931-32	5.38	1.66	7.04	5.46	.81	13.31	474,633.00
185	1932-33	5.04	1.81	6.85	5.28	1.03	13.16	445,392.00
200	1933-34	5.01	1.83	6.84	5.74	.77	13.35	445,392.00
134	1934-35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935-36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
163	1936-37	6.76	1.78	8.54	4.28	.86	13.68	430,264.00
197	1937-38	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation
School Year 1937-1938

Compared with that of Monroe and Alstead
(The Lowest and the Highest in New Hampshire)

		Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
No.								
1	Munroe....	\$1.89	\$0.00	\$1.89	\$0.53	\$.66	\$3.08	\$9,100,447.00
"	19 Exeter.....	3.81	0.00	3.81	2.12	.73	6.66	8,757,494.00
"	145 Newfields...	8.72	1.39	10.11	1.90	.90	12.91	452,071.00
"	150 Stratham...	7.67	2.16	9.83	2.54	.65	13.02	786,129.00
"	197 Kensington..	7.33	1.79	9.12	5.53	.82	15.47	430,264.00
"	230 Greenland..	6.65	5.07	11.72	7.14	.96	19.82	604,393.00
	241 Alstead....	10.06	4.50	14.56	12.89	2.65	30.10	848,167.00

TABLE VII

Kensington Schools

Attendance Honor Roll, 1937-1938

Group I

Perfect attendance for the full year, 37 weeks

Edith S. Brown
Marjorie PalmerBenjamin Smith
Virginia Smith*Group II*

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 36 weeks

Albin M. Anderson, Jr.
Carolyn L. Anderson
Pauline M. Anderson
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.
Ellen E. Batchelder
Ralph G. Batchelder
Richard B. Batchelder
Doris M. Beckman
Kathleen G. Beckman
Doris A. Brewster
George Brewster
Doris M. Brown
Theodore A. Brown
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.
Joan L. Bodwell
Priscilla Bodwell
Angelia H. Dunn
Elmer D. Dunn
Shirley I. Dunn
Ellen E. Eastman
Frederick C. Eastman
Barbara EvansGeorge A. Evans
Richard C. Evans
Charles A. George
Elizabeth H. George
Margaret G. George
Raymond A. George
Charles Irving
Marjorie J. Jordan
Robert A. Jordan
Ernest E. Mitchell
Harold J. Mitchell
Ruth V. Mitchell
Alice R. Plouffe
Willis Plouffe
Edith M. Robinson
Alma Rogers
Earl Rogers
Marguerite M. Rogers
John Sargent
Warren Sargent
Elsie F. Seaburg
Robert Wadleigh

Richard Welsh

Group III

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Leonard G. Anderson
Charles E. Brown
Cordell B. Cook
Jean F. Cook
Pauline A. GroetzPaul W. Kimball
Helen Laconis
Mary Laconis
Arthur Russell
Kenneth I. Wilbur

Kathleen Young

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 15	Dustin Irving Wilbur	M	2	L	Joseph Wilbur	Barbara Irving	Boston, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
May 27	Evelyn Clara George	F	6	L	Arthur George	Margaret Douglas	Byfield, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
June 3	Norma Louise Strout	F	2	L	Louis F. Strout	Florence H. Yell	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
21	Winifred Ellen Groetz	F		L	Alfred Groetz	Winifred Grogan	Akron, Ohio	Amesbury, Mass.
July 5	Gene Leo Wilbur	M	2	L	Edward H. Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Aug. 27	William Emil Apitz, Jr.	M	2	L	William E. Apitz	Phyllis May Kane	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 10	George Eaton Sargent	M	5	L	Raymond W. Sargent	Geraldine C. Ferrin	Nashua, N. H.	So. Boston, Mass.
Nov. 2	Hazel Frances Brown	F	1	L	Everett W. Brown	Albertdean M. Rines	Kensington, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Mar. 19	Kensington, N. H.	John Murphy	33	W	1	Boston, Mass.	John Murphy Mary Gegan	Herbert L. Eastman, Justice of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Mary J. Regan	31	W	2	Boston, Mass.	Dennis Daly Mary J. Lynch	
May 2	Kensington, N. H.	Louis Salt	28	W	1	Boston, Mass.	Isaac Salt Ida Barr	Herbert L. Eastman, Justice of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Estella Ina Kantrowitz	20	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Isador Kantrowitz Goldie Barth	
Aug. 19	Colebrook, N. H.	Nathan Clifford Burbank, Jr.	22	W	1	Wilton, Maine	Nathan C. Burbank Katherine Bennett	Levering Reynolds, Jr., Congregation- al Minister,
		Arlene Richards Copple	25	W	2	Farmingdale, Me.	Jesse A. Richards Hattie E. Messenger	Colebrook, N. H.
19	Kensington, N. H.	Lawrence E. Bailey	29	W	2	Newton, N. H.	Lewis Bailey Mary H. Whidden	Herbert L. Eastman, Justice of the
		Marie Tessimond	27	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	Nathaniel Tessimond Marie Gilbert	Peace, Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

VITAL STATISTICS

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D						
Mar. 16	Sarah Agnes Keniston	80	5	17 Kensington, N. H.	F	W	W	Jonathan F. Badger	Jane Moore
17	George Arthur Evans	81	8	7 Hampton Falls, N. H.	M	W	M	Arthur L. Evans	Julia Chase
Aug. 3	Augustus J. Barton	81	8	1 Vinal Haven, Me.	M	W	M	Isiah Barton	Lydia Jane
June 26	Frances M. Wadleigh	19	5	4 Exeter, N. H.	F	W	S	Arthur Wadleigh	Flora Ronzano
July 2	George G. Small	87	10	4 China, Maine	M	W	W	Oliver Small	Sarah F. Green
17	John Klimoskas	57		Seyicy, Lithuania	M	W	W	Samuel Klimoskas	Theresa Greigas
18	Alphonsine Brewster	47	7	23 St. Damasio, Canada	F	W	M	Moses Carron	Elsie Castonger
Oct. 27	Evelena A. Pinney	56	9	2 Norton, N. B.	F	W	M	John M. Howe	Henrietta Mercer

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HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

